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In re Application of: Dieter Foedlmeier

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Examiner: Yanchus III, Paul B.

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For: PCI BUS INTERFACE CIRCUIT

AMENDMENT B

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated October 20, 2005, having a term that expired on January 20, 2006. A petition for a 1-month Extension of Time extending the deadline for responding to the Official Action up to and including February 20, 2006 is attached hereto. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

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